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NORTHGATE LINK EXTENSION

U District Station

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Northgate Link Extension

The Northgate Link Extension is a key part of the regional mass transit system approved by voters in 2008.

The 4.3-mile light rail project will provide a fast, reliable option for getting through one of the region's most congested traffic areas. The Northgate Link Extension includes stations at Northgate, the Roosevelt neighborhood and the University District.

When the Northgate Link Extension opens in late 2021, it will be part of the 36 miles of new light rail lines running north, east and south from Seattle.

U District Station

U District Station will be located in the University District on Brooklyn Avenue Northeast between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street. This underground station will serve the surrounding residential community, the "Ave" business district, other employment sites, the UW Tower (formerly Safeco) and north University of Washington campus.

Approximately 12,000 people a day are expected to board light rail at U District Station by the year 2030.

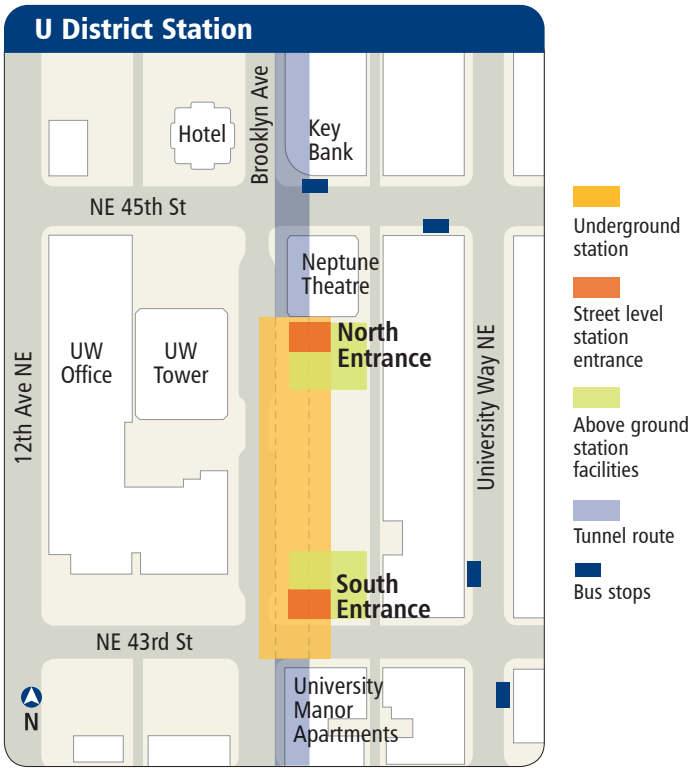
Key features

- The station platform is approximately 75-85 feet below ground
- Two station entrances, each include elevators, escalators and stairs
- Cut and cover station construction requires closing Brooklyn Avenue Northeast between Northeast 45th and Northeast 43rd streets, and the intersection of Northeast 43rd Street and Brooklyn Avenue. Pedestrian access will be maintained to the UW Tower, Neptune Theatre and University Manor Apartments.

Above ground facilities

- Entrances adjacent to the Neptune Theatre and Northeast 43rd Street
- Ticketing machines
- Covered bike storage
- Equipment and ventilation rooms

Final design of the Northgate Link Extension began in the fall of 2010. Sound Transit will host public meetings at key design milestones where you can get involved. As the project moves to construction, Sound Transit will continue to keep the public informed and address any issues that may arise.



Issues for final design

- Final architectural features of station
- Details of sidewalk and street restoration
- Bicycle facilities at the station entrances
- Construction sequence and methods
- Redevelopment above the station
- Station art

Travel times

Typical travel times from U District Station using light rail:

- To Downtown Seattle: 8 minutes
- To Sea-Tac Airport: 41 minutes
- To Northgate: 5 minutes

For more information

To request a briefing for your organization or for more information, contact Wilbert Santos, Community Outreach Specialist, at 206-370-5516 or northlink@soundtransit.org. You can also visit Sound Transit's website at www.soundtransit.org/northlink.

Artist rendering of the south entrance of U District Station.

Link Light Rail System

In 2008, voters approved the Sound Transit 2 Plan, which includes 36 miles of additional light rail to form a 55-mile regional Link light rail system. Link will expand the current system from Seattle north into Snohomish County, across Lake Washington into east King County and south of Sea-Tac International Airport.

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